

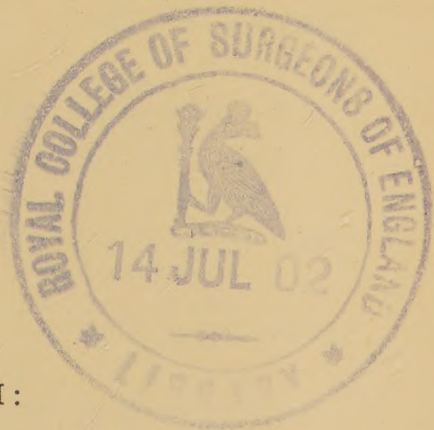
EAST SUSSEX
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.



FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR 1901.



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LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1901-1902.

FOR EAST SUSSEX.

Mr. F. Barchard, Jun., Duddleswell, Maresfield, Uckfield.
Mr. J. Bull, 12 Eaton Gardens, Hove.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw, The Square, Hailsham.
Mr. W. H. Champion (*Chairman*), 31 The Drive, Hove.
Mr. C. R. Kemp, Bedford Lodge, Lewes.
Major J. J. Lister, Warninglid Grange, Haywards Heath.
Mr. C. Longley, Ashleigh, Oathall Road, Haywards Heath.
Mr. J. H. Luscombe, Hay Heath, Worth, Crawley.
Major T. A. Maberly, Mytten, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath.
Mr. H. F. H. Newington, The Gables, Ticehurst, Hawkhurst.
Mr. A. B. Steward, Ensham, Granville Road, Eastbourne.
Mr. A. Weekes, Mansion House, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks.

FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Mr. H. Abbey, Fairlee Villa, Abbey Road, Brighton.
Mr. G. G. Bonser, 1 Bloomsbury Place, Brighton.
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark, Ditchling Road, Brighton.
Mr. A. J. Hawkes, 60 Old Steine, Brighton.
Mr. S. M. Kidd, 93 Lewes Road, Brighton.
Mr. E. Martin, 46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
Mr. E. J. Reeves, 85 Queen's Road, Brighton.
Mr. W. Sendall, 131 Preston Road, Brighton.
Mr. J. E. Stafford (*Mayor of Brighton*), 2 Crown Street, Brighton.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

FARM.	FINANCE.	STORES.
The Chairman.	The Chairman.	The Chairman.
Mr. H. Abbey.	Mr. J. Bull.	Mr. A. Burtenshaw.
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	Mr. J. Colbatch Clark.	Mr. A. J. Hawkes.
Mr. G. G. Bonser.	Mr. C. R. Kemp.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.	Mr. E. Martin.
Mr. A. J. Hawkes.	Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. E. J. Reeves.
Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. J. H. Luscombe.	Mr. W. Sendall.
Mr. C. Longley.	Major T. A. Maberly.	Mr. J. E. Stafford.
Mr. E. J. Reeves.	Mr. H. F. H. Newington	Mr. A. B. Steward.
	Mr. W. Sendall.	
	Mr. J. E. Stafford.	
	Mr. A. Weekes.	

DECEMBER, 1901.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

1901-1902.

Medical Superintendent—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

First Assistant Medical Officer—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb :
M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)—Lewis Cook, Esq.,
M.B. Lond :

Third Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A. Lond :
L.R.C.P. Ire :

Chaplain—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Storekeeper—Mr. T. Lenton.

Housekeeper—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).
Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

Treasurer—Francis Barry Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.

Clerk to the Visitors—Reginald Blaker, Esq., Lewes.

JANUARY, 1902.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Sect. 190 Lunacy Act, 1890).

To the County Council of East Sussex.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE beg to place before the Council their Report for the past year.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 13th May last made their annual visit of inspection, and left a satisfactory report. The Lord Chancellor's Visitor on the 5th June also paid an official visit.

The District Auditor on the 30th April completed his audit of the Asylum accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1901.

Superannuation allowances have been granted to Edward Cook (florist) and George Upton (stoker), both of whom had become incapacitated, and the grants were duly confirmed by the County Council.

In the month of December last a Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the discontinuance of the use of beer in the Asylum, and as a result of their deliberations it was, on the 23rd February last, unanimously resolved to discontinue beer as an item of diet, and to substitute non-alcoholic drinks and an extra allowance of food. The change took effect as from 1st April, with happy results, and with little or no objection on the part of Patients and Staff. The Committee have no doubt that the alteration is for the benefit of all concerned.

The Officers, Attendants and Servants in the Asylum at the time of the alteration now receive in money an amount equal to the estimated annual value of beer formerly issued to them. All Officers, Attendants and Servants appointed after the 1st April are engaged at inclusive salaries or wages without beer or allowance in lieu thereof.

During the year the Attendants' and Nurses' leave has been increased, diet scale improved, and, as an encouragement to all holders of the Certificate of the Medico Psychological Society, an annual grant of £2 has been made. These concessions the Committee feel sure will be beneficial to the Institution.

The grant of increased leave has made it necessary to increase the Staff by one Attendant and one Night Nurse. An addition to the Staff of Artisans has also been made by the engagement of a Fitter to assist in the Engineer's Department.

In consequence of the pressure existing on the male side at the date of the last annual report it was found necessary to enter into a contract with the Nottingham City Asylum for the reception of 30 male patients into that Asylum at 14s. a week each.

The contract with the Exeter City Asylum has also been renewed for one year.

Reception contracts are now in force with Exeter City, West Sussex, Burntwood (Stafford), and Nottingham City Asylums.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1900, having extended the Act of 1897 to workmen engaged in agriculture, the Committee have effected a policy with the Accident Insurance Company to cover the liability.

The farm has during the year been put to somewhat heavy expense, as it was deemed advisable to have the Tuberculin test applied to the cows and bull, and those that failed to satisfactorily pass the test were slaughtered and had to be replaced. No cow is now purchased without having passed the Tuberculin test.

During the year the repair of the Asylum buildings has been maintained, and further works of repair are now under consideration.

Committees of Boards of Guardians have visited the patients in the Asylum chargeable to their Unions, and gratifying reports have been left by them.

The general conduct of the Attendants, Nurses and Servants has been satisfactory.

It is with regret that the Committee have to record the sudden death of Mr. S. A. Mortlock, the Clerk of the Asylum, on the 25th May last. Mr. Mortlock had rendered long and faithful service, having been in the service of the Institution from the day it was opened in 1859. He had been a most efficient and trustworthy officer, and had enjoyed the confidence of each succeeding Committee.

The Committee have appointed Mr. George Purvey as Clerk of the Asylum in the place of the late Mr. Mortlock. Mr. Purvey has been in the service of the Asylum for over 25 years, and is discharging the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the able manner in which Dr. Walker has discharged his onerous duties as Medical Superintendent, and their thanks are due to his Medical Colleagues and to the

Officers generally for the way they have executed the duties of their respective offices.

With the exception of several cases of measles in the Asylum, and a case of diphtheria in a cottage occupied by one of the artisans, the general health has been good, and no serious accident has occurred.

Inquests have been held on one male and two females, and in each instance the jury returned a verdict which exonerated the Asylum officials from any blame.

The number of Patients on the books on 30th September, 1901, was :—

Males	469
Females	609
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	1078
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This number of 1078 is divided as follows :—

From Unions and parts of Unions in East Sussex	577
From Brighton Union and part of Steyning Union in County Borough of Brighton	472
County Patients chargeable to East Sussex (including Brighton). . .	3
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	1052
Criminal, Private, and out-County Patients	26
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	1078
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The Patients were resident as under :—

At Haywards Heath	969
At Exeter	50
At Chichester	11
At Burntwood (Stafford)	28
At Nottingham	20
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	1078
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The number of Patients on 30th September, 1900, from East Sussex and Brighton, was 1036, which, compared with 1052, the number from East Sussex and Brighton on 30th September, 1901, shows an increase of 16 during the year.

The total Admissions, exclusive of Transfers, for the year ended 30th September, 1901, was	229
Criminal cases adjudicated to East Sussex Unions	3
	<hr/> 232
Cases adjudicated or transfered from East Sussex to out- County Authorities. . . .	11
The number of Discharges, exclusive of Transfers to other Asylums	114
The number of Deaths (less out-County cases)	91
	<hr/> 216
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Increase as above mentioned. . .	16

The following is a table of Attendances of the Committee during the year :—

24th November, 1900, to 26th October, 1901, inclusive.

EAST SUSSEX.	Visiting Committee Meetings	Sub- Committee Meetings
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	8	5
Mr. J. Bull	10	10
Mr. A. Burtenshaw	7	9
Mr. W. H. Champion	10	14
Mr. C. R. Kemp	9	11
Major J. J. Lister	10	11
Mr. C. Longley	10	8
Mr. J. H. Luscombe (appointed in March)	7	4
Major T. A. Maberly	12	4
Mr. H. F. H. Newington	8	10
Mr. A. B. Steward (appointed in March)	3	2
Mr. A. Weekes	12	16
BRIGHTON.		
Mr. H. Abbey	0	0
Mr. G. G. Bonser	8	8
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark	8	8
Mr. A. J. Hawkes	12	12
Mr. S. M. Kidd	10	15
Mr. E. Martin	11	11
Mr. E. J. Reeves	10	11
Mr. W. Sendall	7	9
Mr. J. E. Stafford	8	9

Signed on behalf of the Visiting Committee,

W. HENRY CAMPION,

HAYWARDS HEATH,

Chairman.

26th October, 1901.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1902.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1901, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1902, March 31st.			1901, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1902, March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods Sold, viz.:—						Salaries and Wages:—					
Farm and Garden Sales.....	140 0 1	94 12 6	23 14 6	77 7 3	335 14 4	Officers	583 2 6	661 8 2	622 14 4	615 17 2	2483 2 2
Old Stores, &c.	15 9 11	17 9 7	23 12 7	18 19 5	75 11 6	Attendants and others	1120 9 9	1121 14 10	1127 4 2	1143 10 11	4512 19 8
Sundries	72 5 7	62 11 7	64 15 5	65 19 7	265 12 2	Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)	2069 12 1	2167 16 8	2002 10 0	1915 3 0	8155 1 9
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:—						Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	15 18 6	23 18 0	21 17 0	14 0 0	75 13 6
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory Counties and Borough	6685 6 4	6587 5 0	6932 0 4	7219 10 0	27424 1 8	Farm and Garden Expenses	332 17 1	555 16 5	632 13 3	488 11 9	2009 18 6
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	169 12 10	175 19 10	210 8 11	198 5 0	754 6 7	Clothing:—					
From the Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Borough	19 16 6	19 7 8	26 12 3	27 0 0	92 16 5	For Patients	239 2 2	380 13 6	410 18 1	274 10 1	1305 3 10
From the Treasurers of Non-Contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-Contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 108, s. 23)	49 13 2	56 4 2	49 19 1	42 15 0	198 11 5	For Attendants	101 4 1	24 17 3	71 2 7	133 18 11	331 2 10
Private Patients	10 8 0	10 10 3	10 10 3	10 5 9	41 14 3	Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting and Washing)	838 8 10	800 14 3	1127 8 6	1182 11 4	3949 2 11
Criminal Patients:—						Surgery and Dispensary	28 0 0	17 3 9	25 19 0	24 6 9	95 9 6
From Parliamentary Vote	10 16 0	8 0	...	...	11 4 0	Furniture and Bedding	199 13 7	160 14 11	122 11 0	63 13 1	536 12 7
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—						Funeral Expenses	13 17 7	8 1 3	24 3 4	7 2 0	53 4 2
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	10 8 6	18 16 6	12 6 6	18 15 6	60 7 0	Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	1057 10 6	1045 0 5	1021 11 0	1002 5 0	4129 6 11
Other Receipts:—						Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:—					
Rebate from East Sussex County Council (L.A., 1890, sec. 269 [9])	264 7 7	261 5 1	256 2 9	250 11 3	1032 6 8	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2]) .....	...	...	...	18 17 3	18 17 3
Fines, &c., as per List	1 6 11	3 19 5	2 3 4	11 6	8 1 2	Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	62 13 2	74 13 4	74 8 5	60 5 0	271 19 11
Cash refunded by Contractor, overcharge on Sugar Duty .....	...	...	6 4 4	...	6 4 4	Other Payments:—					
Cottage Rents	20 2 0	2 18 6	3 1 0	3 1 6	29 3 0	Stationery and Printing	89 10 10	66 13 7	112 15 6	94 17 7	363 17 6
Bankers' Interest	23 17 1	...	22 11 1	...	46 8 2	Periodicals and Amusements	23 17 1	59 13 11	40 19 11	46 17 10	162 8 9
Total Receipts	7493 10 6	7311 8 1	7644 2 4	7933 1 9	30382 2 8	Freight and Carriage	19 1 2	20 4 3	32 15 5	26 17 7	98 18 5
Balance—31st March, 1901, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	5949 11 10	Poor Rates, &c.	391 15 8	...	359 10 6	13 5 4	764 11 6
Total of Receipts and Balance .....	...	...	...	...	36331 14 6	Patients on Trial	36 6 0	36 19 6	33 15 3	29 6 3	136 7 0
						Incidentals	28 17 2	27 0 1	126 17 7	22 13 9	205 8 7
						Total Expenditure	7251 17 9	7234 4 1	7994 14 10	7178 10 7	29659 7 3
						Balance in hand March 31st, 1902 .....	...	...	...	...	6672 7 3
						Total of Expenditure and Balance .....	...	...	...	...	36331 14 6

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1901, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1902, March 31st.			1901, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1902, March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs.....	437 7 4	364 9 7	613 14 11	512 14 8	1928 6 6	Ordinary Repairs	437 7 4	364 9 7	613 14 11	531 11 11	1947 3 9
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	105 0 0	...	...	...	105 0 0	Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	105 0 0	...	...	...	105 0 0
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay .....	...	...	...	...	...	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay .....	...	...	...	...	...
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	...	6 4 0	16 6 6	91 19 9	114 10 3	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	...	6 4 0	16 6 6	91 19 9	114 10 3
Other Receipts:—						Transfer to Maintenance Account re Cottage Rents, 1901-2	17 3 6	...	...	...	17 3 6
Banker's Interest	33 17 7	...	26 6 0	...	60 3 7	Balance—31st March, 1902, on New Building A/c	559 10 10	370 13 7	630 1 5	623 11 8	2183 17 6
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—						Balance—31st March, 1902, on Building and Repair A/c .....	...	...	...	...	3107 1 7
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2]) .....	...	...	...	18 17 3	18 17 3	TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	5329 10 4
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	62 13 2	74 13 4	74 8 5	60 5 0	271 19 11						
Balance—31st March, 1901	638 18 1	445 6 11	730 15 10	683 16 8	2498 17 6						
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	2830 12 10						

Examined by the Finance Committee, April 26th, 1902.

(Signed) ARTHUR WEEKES,
JOHN J. LISTER.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY
Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE for the Year, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1902.
	1901, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1902, March 31st.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Provisions	3 6½	4 0½	4 0	3 6½	3 9½
House and other Expenses	2 9½	1 7½	2 10½	2 3	2 4½
Clothing	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 8½	0 7½
Salaries and Wages	2 9½	2 9½	2 8½	2 9½	2 9½
Medicine, Spirits, &c.	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 ½	0 ½
Incidentals	0 0½	0 0½	0 2½	0 ½	1
Total	9 10½	9 1½	10 5½	9 4½	9 8½
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Unions Contributing to the Asylum	10 0	9 6	10 0	10 6	10 0
Ditto do. Not Contributing do.	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. For Private Patients	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

EAST SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1902. Cr.

1901.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of						
Live Stock	1105	5	6			
Estimated Value of						
Dead Stock	359	16	0			
Estimated Value of						
Tenant's Valuation	578	1	5			
Estimated Value of						
Provender	422	18	4			
				2466	1	3

1902.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff,						
Gardener, Cowman,						
Carters, and other						
Servants employed						
on Farmand Garden				590	19	10

Stock, Live and Dead—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Bull.....	35	0	0			
20 Cows	472	12	6			
44 Sheep	86	2	6			
3 Pigs (Gilts)	14	10	0			
Implements	44	9	5			
				652	14	5

Provender—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oil Cake	188	15	0			
Bran and Sharps	98	4	0			
Barley and Maize	95	17	6			
Straw	115	3	9			
Grains	23	0	0			
				521	0	3

Seeds and Manures—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Seeds, Manures & Lime				130	2	9

Other Payments—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thrashing & Thatching	19	13	9			
Railway Carriage ..	12	1	2			
Medicine and Shoeing	43	17	6			
Valuation.....	7	7	0			
Sundries	32	1	10			
				115	1	3

Rates and Taxes	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(Estimated).....	21	7	11			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				221	7	11

£4,697 7 8

1902.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
15 Calves ..	25	15	0			
69 Sheep	162	16	0			
2 Pigs	2	0	0			
Hides and Skins	18	11	3			
14 tons Mangolds	7	0	0			
70½ qrs. Wheat—60½ @						
28/6, 9½ @ 28/-	99	17	4			
Hay, &c.	13	6	1			
Horse	10	0	0			
Boar	2	16	0			
Sundries	3	2	8			
				335	14	4

By Produce supplied to House—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9,928 lbs. Beef @ 5½d.	217	3	6			
306 lbs. Suet @ 5½d.	6	13	10			
15,832 lbs. Pork—3,988						
@ 6½d., 11,844 @ 6d.	399	19	1			
Bells, Livers, &c.	4	6	3			
				628	2	8

20,032 gals. Milk @ 9d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8,364 No. Eggs „ 1d.	751	14	0			
115 „ Poultry „ 2/6	34	17	0			
145 „ Rabbits „ 10d.	14	7	6			
	6	0	10			
				806	9	4

2,184 bus. Cabbage @ 1/-	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
40½ „ Onions „ 2/-	109	4	0			
1,685 „ Potatoes „ 2/6	4	0	6			
30½ „ Peas „ 2/-	210	12	6			
390 „ Beans „ 2/-	3	0	6			
133½ „ Carrots „ 2/-	39	0	0			
505 „ Parsnips „ 2/-	13	7	0			
731 „ Turnips „ 10d.	50	10	0			
3,745 No. Cauliflowers	30	9	2			
@ 1½d.	36	5	11			
Other Vegetables	34	3	9			
Fruit and Rhubarb	33	1	7			
Vegetables and Fruit						
supplied to Medical						
Superintendent.....	22	0	4			
				585	15	3

Keep of House Horse ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				23	8	0

By Estimated Value of	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock.....	949	13	0			
Estimated Value of						
Dead Stock	342	6	0			
Estimated Value of						
Tenant's Valuation	472	18	6			
Estimated Value of						
Provender	337	18	6			
Estimated Value of						
Wool.....	3	10	0			
				2106	6	0

Balance against Farm...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				211	12	1

£4,697 7 8

ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM STOCK:—

1901.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
43 Cows, Bull, Fattening Beasts, & Calves	708	0	0			
25 Sheep	45	12	6			
5 Horses	137	0	0			
100 Head of Swine.....	196	7	0			
122 Poultry and Ferrets.....	18	6	0			
	1105	5	6			
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	359	16	0			
Tenant's Valuation	578	1	5			
Provender	422	18	4			

£2,466 1 3*

1902.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
40 Cows, Bulls, Fattening Beasts, and						
Calves	634	15	0			
6 Horses	133	0	0			
60 Head of Swine.....	163	18	0			
120 Poultry	18	0	0			
	949	13	0			
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	342	6	0			
Tenant's Valuation	472	18	6			
Provender	337	18	6			
Wool	3	10	0			

£2,106 6 0*

Examined by the Farm Committee, April 26th, 1902.

(Signed) JOHN J. LISTER,
GEO. GERSHOM BONSER.(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

* These Valuations were made by Mr. THOS. BANNISTER, Haywards Heath.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£600	} Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
Chaplain	250	
Clerk to Visitors	210	
Clerk of Asylum	260	} None.
1st Assistant Medical Officer	£257 10s.	
2nd Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist	Vacant	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Atten- dance.
3rd Assistant Medical Officer	200	
Housekeeper	65	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Atten- dance.
Head Attendant (Female)	115	
Female Assistant Officer	55	
Storekeeper	160	} House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	£112 10s.	
Total	12	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.			FEMALES.		
	£	s.		£	s.
*1 Assistant Clerk	75	0	1 Night Nurse... ..	33	10
*1 Organist and Schoolmaster... ..	80	0	3 " "	23	10
1 Hall Porter	41	10	4 " "	20	0
*1 Night Attendant	69	0	1 Day " (Infirmary)	29	10
*1 " "	67	0	4 " "	28	10
*2 " "	65	0	3 " "	24	10
*2 " "	59	0	4 " "	23	10
*1 " "	55	0	5 " "	22	10
1 " "	31	10	2 " "	21	10
1 Day Attendant	55	10	5 " "	20	10
7 " "	43	10	4 " "	20	0
1 " " (Dining Hall)	43	10	16 " "	18	0
1 " "	41	10	1 Dining Hall Maid	26	10
2 " " (Farm)	39	10	1 Seamstress	28	10
1 " " (House)	39	10	1 Cook... ..	37	0
1 " "	39	10	1 " (Annex)	27	0
2 " "	38	10	1 Kitchen Maid	Vacant	
1 " "	36	10	1 " (Annex)	18	0
1 " "	35	10	1 Laundry Maid (Head)	27	0
1 " " (Bath Room)	35	10	2 " "	21	10
1 " "	34	10	2 " "	20	0
4 " "	33	10	1 Dairy Maid	20	0
2 " "	31	10	2 House Maids... ..	19	10
3 " "	30	10	1 " "	18	0
1 " "	29	10	1 Vegetable Room Maid	17	10
10 " "	29	0	1 Hall Porter's Wife	Board only	
51			69		

The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 13. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £6 10s. per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness.

The Female Attendants are allowed one day off duty every 13 days, and an annual holiday of 14 days.

All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and 10 or 14 days' leave granted during the year, and board wages at 1s. 6d. per day paid during this leave.

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

1 Shoemaker ...	£1	6	10	1 Garden Labourer ...	0	19	10
1 Matmaker	1	5	10	1 Painter and Glazier	1	11	10
1 Basket-maker	1	7	10	1 Painter	1	7	10
1 Tailor	1	6	10	1 Stoker (& Weekly Overtime)	1	4	0
1 Cabinet-maker	1	12	10	1 " "	1	4	10
1 Baker	1	6	11	1 Cowman	1	2	11
1 " "	1	5	11	1 Under Cowman	0	19	0
1 Butcher	1	6	11	1 Carter	1	1	11
1 Florist	1	4	0	1 Carter	1	1	0
1 Carpenter	1	11	10	1 Farm Labourer (Sewage)	0	18	0
1 " "	1	10	10	1 Stockman	0	17	0
1 Bricklayer	1	11	10	1 House Carter	1	2	10
1 " "	1	10	10	1 Store Porter	1	6	10
1 Bricklayer's Labourer... ..	1	0	10	1 Fitter... ..	1	4	0

House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.

1 Engineer (House, Coals and Gas)	£2	1	5	1 Gardener... ..	1	5	5
1 Bailiff	1	8	5	1 Blacksmith (House & Gas)	1	6	10
Total			33	1 Front Ground Labourer	1	0	10

Made up on March 31st, 1902.

Officers	12
Attendants and Servants	120
Artisans, &c.	33

Total of Staff 165

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1901.

ARTICLES.	QUARTERS ENDING			
	March.	June.	September.	December.
Beef	£ 0 4 2	£ 0 4 2	£ 0 4 3	£ 0 4 3
Mutton	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 3	0 4 3
Flour—Households.....	1 3 6	1 3 0	1 2 3	1 0 9
Meal	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 19 0
Cheese—American	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 15 6	2 15 6
Gouda	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
Margarine.....	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Bacon	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 19 6
Sugar—No. 1	0 18 3	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 19 6
No. 2	0 16 9	0 16 3	0 16 3	0 18 6
Lump	0 17 9	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 6
Navy Cocoa	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
Treacle	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 12 6
Raisins	2 13 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 17 0
Currants	2 19 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 19 0
Split Peas	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9
Soap—Yellow	0 19 6	1 0 9	1 0 9	1 3 0
Soft	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
Coals—Steam	1 14 9	1 14 9	1 8 6	1 8 6
House	1 9 1	1 9 1	1 3 11	1 3 11
Coke	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 2 0	1 2 0

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable on the 1st January, 1902, to the several Unions or Parishes or to such part thereof respectively as is situate (i.e., having their place of settlement) within the Administrative County or County Boroughs of East Sussex (within the meaning of or as modified by Lunacy Act, 1890, s.s. 240-246, and Lunacy Act, 1891, s. 13).

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS, PARISH, AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum		In Asylums in other Counties		In Work- houses.		In Lodg- ings or Boarded out.		Residing with Re- latives or Friends.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tl.
Battle	18	22	...	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	22	25	47
Brighton (within Boro')	166	227	...	...	24	21	50	35	...	...	16	21	256	304	560
Cuckfield	29	41	...	...	5	5	4	5	...	...	1	...	39	51	90
Eastbourne	35	44	...	...	6	4	3	2	...	...	2	3	46	53	99
East Grinstead	10	22	...	...	4	3	1	4	...	...	2	4	17	33	50
Hailsham	15	16	...	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	5	1	24	23	47
Hastings—County Part	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
„ —Boro' „	16	3	48	67	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	66	74	140
Lewes	29	29	...	...	3	1	7	6	...	...	...	1	39	37	76
Newhaven	12	8	...	...	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	15	13	28
Rye	8	12	...	...	1	1	6	3	...	...	...	3	15	19	34
Steyning	29	63	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	33	69	102
„ (Brighton Boro' Part)	8	18	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	31
Ticehurst	27	20	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	1	2	32	25	57
Uckfield	14	22	...	...	2	1	2	8	...	...	1	3	19	34	53
County, East Sussex	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
TOTALS	420	550	48	67	60	50	83	76	..	...	29	39	640	782	1422

SUMMARY.

Year.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1st January, 1894*	358	503	124	138	43	49	525	690	1215
„ 1895*	392	536	129	135	46	49	567	720	1287
„ 1896	403	512	126	132	37	49	566	693	1259
„ 1897	411	566	126	138	32	52	569	756	1325
„ 1898	422	581	82†	82†	33	45	537	708	1245†
„ 1899	449	609	75	84	34	42	558	735	1293
„ 1900	469	647	80	79	26	40	575	766	1341
„ 1901	503	672	78	81	23	43	604	796	1400
„ 1902	523	667	83	76	29	39	640	782	1422

* Cuckfield, East Grinstead, Steyning and Ticehurst being Unions having an area outside East Sussex, some of their Lunatics (not East Sussex Patients) are included in these years.

† Some re-classification of the infirm in mind has been made in the Brighton Workhouse, and these figures show a decrease of 94 persons now certified as compared with last year's return.

GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EAST SUSSEX.

*Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same,
on the 31st March, 1902.*

When Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans.	Amount Paid off during the year ended 31st March, 1902.	Total Amount paid off.	Remaining due.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856, October 13th.	£4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
" " "	£4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
1857, April " 6th.	"	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
" October 19th.	"	11000 0 0	.....	11000 0 0	.....
1858, January 4th.	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
" June 28th.	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
" October 18th.	"	5000 0 0	.....	5000 0 0	.....
1859, April 4th.	"	8000 0 0	.....	8000 0 0	.....
" June 27th.	"	1550 0 0	.....	1550 0 0	.....
" " "	"	6700 0 0	.....	6700 0 0	.....
" October 17th.	"	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1860, January 2nd.	"	2680 0 0	.....	2680 0 0	.....
1861, April 8th.	"	1340 0 0	.....	1340 0 0	.....
1863, October 19th.	"	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1864, January 4th.	"	2345 0 0	.....	2345 0 0	.....
1866, October 15th.	"	4355 0 0	.....	4355 0 0	.....
1881, October 17th.	£5 per cent.	536 0 0	.....	357 6 8	178 13 4
1893, December 29th.	£4 per cent.	*10358 14 0	254 10 10	1809 3 0	8549 11 0
1894, September 19th.	£3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	†1349 0 0	32 11 8	218 18 4	1130 1 8
1895, May 20th.	£3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	*474 8 3	11 7 8	67 16 8	406 11 7
" " "	"	†371 0 0	8 18 1	53 1 2	317 18 10
1898, March 25th.	£3 per cent.	‡6000 0 0	200 0 0	800 0 0	5200 0 0
		£86759 2 3	£525 5 7	£70976 5 10	£15782 16 5

* To partially pay out West Sussex under the Award of 12th April, 1892.

† Brighton proportions of these Loans raised independently.

‡ Payment to Brighton under the Award of 19th June, 1897.

JOHN LAW, County Accountant.

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to Forty-third Annual Report.
submit the Forty-third Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

On the 30th September, 1900, the numbers in the Numbers on the 30th September, 1900.
Asylum were—Male, 416; Female, 553; Total, 969.

The Admissions during the year ending 30th Sep- Admissions.
tember, 1901, have been—Male, 113; Female, 120;
Total, 233.

The Discharges during the year have been—Male, Discharges.
76; Female, 68; Total, 144.

The Deaths during the same period have been— Deaths.
Male, 45; Female, 44; Total, 89.

The Average Daily Number Resident during the Mean Annual Population.
year has been—Male, 410; Female, 547; Total, 957.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day (30th Septem- Numbers this day, September 30th, 1901.
ber, 1901), are—Male, 408; Female, 561; Total, 969.

The Admissions shew a decrease of 11 Males and 27 Females compared with those of last year.

The percentage of those discharged as "recovered" within the year is the same, and the residue is one per cent. less than last year.

The following tabular statements shew in some detail the salient features of the year's admissions.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY ON ADMISSION.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	113	27	11	75	35
Females	120	31	19	70	38

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males	2	35	42	29	5
Females	3	42	53	19	3

TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL
DISORDER OF YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	8	4	12
Idiocy without Epilepsy	1	1	2
„ with Epilepsy	1	2	3
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	6	1	7
„ with Epilepsy	1	1	2
General Paralysis.....	14	4	18
Dementia	12	8	20
Mania	39	53	92
Melancholia	31	46	77
TOTAL	113	120	233

TABLE IV.—SHEWING THE FURTHER HISTORY OF
THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	20	22	42
„ to care of friends.....	3	6	9
Transferred to other Asylums	2	1	3
Died	16	11	27
Remain in Asylum	72	80	152
Total	113	120	233

The discharges were 144; of whom 76 were males, 68 females. After a correction has been made for 33

patients transferred to other Asylums, there remain 111 to be accounted for, and these were equal to 47 per cent. of the Admissions.

Of the 76 males who were discharged, 36 had recovered, this being a percentage of 33.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, two were discharged relieved from "on trial," eight were discharged to the care of friends, 29 were transferred to other Asylums, either under contract or on removal orders, and one was discharged, according to Statute, at the expiration of 14 days from the time at which the patient had effected his escape.

Of the 68 females who were discharged, 46 had recovered, this being a percentage of 41.8 on the admissions, excluding transfers, one was discharged relieved from "on trial," 15 were discharged to the care of their friends, one was discharged relieved to the workhouse, four were transferred to other Asylums, either under contract or on removal orders, and one was discharged, the reception order having expired.

Eighty-nine deaths occurred, viz.: 45 males and 44 females. Of the total deaths three were due to phthisis, 16 to bronchitis or pneumonia, six to heart disease, 13 to progressive paralysis, 10 to old age, and the remaining 41 to various forms of brain disease and other constitutional disorders.

The following Table shews the ages at death, in certain age groups.

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH.

	5-15	15-35	35-55	55-75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males	2	4	18	15	6	45
Females ..	1	7	12	22	2	44
Total	3	11	30	37	8	89

The mean age at death for both sexes was 53.8 years. Males 53.5; females 54.0.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year was 1,202, and the death rate on this number is 7.4 per cent. Based on the average daily number resident the death rate is 9.3 per cent.—10.9 among males and 8.0 among females.

Every death was, according to Statute, reported to the Coroner, and on three of them an inquest was held.

In one case the death was due to accident, the patient having fallen and broken his leg. The second was due to misadventure, the patient having been given by her friends, who were visiting her, a large quantity of cherries, which she swallowed without mastication, causing acute dilatation of the stomach. The verdict in the third case was that death was due to natural causes, viz., syncope, from fatty degeneration of the heart. The accidents have been few in number, and, with the one exception previously mentioned, none have led to a fatal termination. All have been reported to you as they occurred.

There has been one birth, the patient being confined four months after admission. The mother has since been discharged, having recovered mentally.

There have been four escapes; three were soon brought back to the Asylum, but one stayed out beyond 14 days, when, according to law, his name was taken off the books.

Beyond a new chimney shaft for the boiler at the farm, no additions or improvements have been undertaken, repairs only being executed.

Committees of Guardians from the Unions have paid visits to the patients chargeable to them respectively, and have left satisfactory reports.

Early in the year the accommodation for male patients was again found to be inadequate. To make provision for them a contract was entered into with the Nottingham City Asylum for the reception of 30 males. On the 19th March 20 men were safely removed there, leaving 10 vacancies to be filled when the necessity arises.

In April, beer, as a part of the ordinary diet, was discontinued; it caused but slight expressed discontent on the part of a few patients, and the addition to the dietary of more cheese, cake and jam has been much appreciated.

During the months of April, May, June and August, one female and 14 male patients were attacked with measles, the disease being introduced from the neighbourhood, where it was very prevalent.

The Commissioners in Lunacy inspected the Asylum on the 13th May.

The death of Mr. Mortlock, the Clerk, in May, deprived the Institution of one who had devoted his time to its services since the opening of the building, and the loss of the advice, which from his many years experience he was able to give, was much felt by your Medical Superintendent, and his sudden death was a cause of sorrow to all the Staff. The appointment of his successor has not yet been made, and the duties of the office have been ably performed by the Assistant Clerk, Mr. Purvey.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the able assistance he at all times receives from his medical colleagues, and his thanks for the cordial support rendered him by all the Officers.

To you, Gentlemen, he desires to express his thanks for the consideration, kindness and support he invariably receives in the performance of his duties.

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

OCTOBER, 1901.

THE CHAPLAIN'S FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

THE CHAPLAIN has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report :—

The usual services have been held on Sundays and Festivals, and it is especially gratifying to observe the increased attendance on Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day, so that the Chapel is now quite full on those days.

There is always in the Male Infirmary a number of invalids who cannot attend Church, and for these, as well as for the sick, a special service has been held immediately after the Morning Service. The service consists of the gospel for the day and prayers, and has proved most successful.

There are now seven separate services on Sunday, and on the first Sunday of the month eight. In this way all classes of patients are provided for, and there are very few persons in the Asylum who have not the chance of joining in a service, even though it may be only a short one.

The visitation of the sick is by far the most difficult and painful portion of the spiritual work, owing to the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility, of removing delusions or doubts. There are cases, however, in

which the ministrations of the Chaplain are of service, and arrangements have been made for the visiting of any cases, which are, in the opinion of the head attendants, suitable, after the daily morning prayers, and many visits have been paid in this way.

The regular weekly visits have been paid to the Wards, Infirmarys, and Workshops, and also to the Sanatorium and Temporary Buildings. The Superintendent was kind enough to arrange for an earlier visit to the Female side during the summer months, but the usual hour has since been resumed.

The selection of books for the Library is not an easy one, as so large a number is required, but the allotted money has been spent; and the books purchased, after remaining for a time in the Chaplain's office, for the use of the staff, have been distributed to the Wards.

The number of deaths in the Asylum during the year has been 89, and there have been 48 funerals in the Asylum Cemetery, a number slightly below the average.

During the Chaplain's holiday, the "locum tenency" was taken by the Rev. T. D. Hodgson, of Carlisle.

E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A.,
Chaplain.

September 30th, 1901.

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

STATISTICAL AND OTHER TABLES,

&c., &c.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1901.

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1901	421	546	967
Admissions—	M.	F.	T.
First Admissions.....	82	99	181
Re-Admissions.....	20	23	43
Total Number of Admissions during the Year	120	122	224
Total Number of Cases under Care during the Year.....	523	668	1191
Discharges—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	34	40	74
Relieved	9	15	24
Not Improved	26	2	28
Died	45	45	90
Total Number of Discharges and Deaths during the Year	114	102	216
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1901...	409	566	975
	M.	F.	T.
Average Daily Number Resident during the Year ...	406	550	956
*Persons under Care during the Year	521	667	1188
Persons Admitted	100	121	221
„ Recovered	33	40	73
Transferred to this Asylum...	6	13	19
„ from this Asylum	26	4	30

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to “Cases,” which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1901, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack	22	20	42
„ 2 Attacks	5	5	10
„ 3 „ .....	...	3	3
„ 4 „ .....	...	1	1
„ 7 „ .....	...	1	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM, IN ANY ASYLUM.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	19	15	34	1	8	9
Twice.....	1	2	3	1	...	1
Three Times .....	...	2	2	...	1	1
Seven „ .....	...	...	...	...	1	1

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and
Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the
31st December, 1901.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 42½ years.....	3878	4040	7918			
Re-Admissions	656	891	1547			
Total Cases Admitted				4534	4931	9465
Discharges—						
Recovered	1219	1495	2714			
Relieved	566	713	1279			
Not Improved	563	510	1073			
Died	1777	1647	3424			
Total Discharges and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum				4125	4365	8490
Remaining 31st Dec., 1901 ...				409	566	975

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Average Daily Number Resi- dent during the 42½ Years	328	415	743
Transferred to this Asylum ...	596	539	1135
„ from this Asylum	628	575	1203

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from
25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December,
1901 ($42\frac{1}{2}$ years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the $42\frac{1}{2}$ years	3878	4040	7918
Persons Discharged Recovered	986	1180	2166 †
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed ‡	316	494	810
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	670	686	1356
Relapsed Persons subsequently Discharged Recovered §	157	239	396
Leaving a Nett || Total of Re- covered Persons	827	925	1752 ¶

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† 27.3 per cent. of Persons admitted.

‡ *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

§ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

¶ 22.1 per cent. of Persons admitted.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.										Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.						Average Daily No. Resident.						Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																								
				M.		T.	M.		F.	T.	M.		F.	T.	M.		F.	T.	M.		F.	T.	M.		F.	T.	M.		F.	T.	M.		F.	T.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.3	
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	4	1	5	...	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5	18.8	5.5	11.5		
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	...	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7	13.5	8.3	10.7			
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	...	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5	9.9	7.2	8.5			
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	...	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7	11.9	5.8	8.7			
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	...	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0	16.1	8.4	12.0			
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	...	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7	15.8	10.3	12.7			
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	...	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0	16.7	10.1	13.0			
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	...	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9	14.3	11.8	12.9			
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	...	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4	9.6	7.3	8.4			
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	...	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8	10.9	8.7	9.8			
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	...	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6	12.5	9.0	10.6			
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	...	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1	11.8	8.6	10.1			
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	2	...	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5	13.0	6.6	9.5			
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	...	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9	18.3	10.1	13.9			
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	...	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2	16.7	13.9	15.2			
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	...	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5	11.7	9.4	10.5			
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	...	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.2			
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	...	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.1			
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	...	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2	13.3	11.3	12.2			
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	...	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5	14.6	7.1	10.5			
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	...	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2	9.7	7.2	8.2			
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	...	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3	14.1	5.6	9.3			
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	...	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5	11.3	8.1	9.5			
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	...	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1	14.4	7.0	10.1			
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	...	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5	9.1	8.1	8.5			
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	...	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8	12.6	6.0	8.8			
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	...	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6	13.0	10.5	11.6			
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	...	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8†	14.5	5.5	9.4	14.5	5.5	9.4			
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86†	...	54	27	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6	14.9	9.1	11.6			
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	...	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2	9.2	14.4	12.2			
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	...	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13.3	13.7	14.3	13.3	13.7			
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	...	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1	14.6	15.4	15.1			
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	...	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9.6	12.7	7.4	9.6			
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	...	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25.4	12.0	10.9	11.4	12.0	10.9	11.4			
1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	...	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4	13.7	11.4	12.4			
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	...	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	34.0	32.5	33.1	13.0	7.5	9.9	13.0	7.5	9.9			
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	...	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	19.8	34.4	27.8	13.4	10.0	11.4	13.4	10.0	11.4			
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	...	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29.6	25.3	10.1	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.9	10.5			
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	...	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	34.5	33.0	33.7	11.2	8.4	9.6	11.2	8.4	9.6			
1900...	126	139	265	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	33	...	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	35.8	35.8	35.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3			
1901...	102	122	224	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	28	...	45	45	90	409	566	975	406	550	956	35.4	37.0	36.2	11.0	8.1	9.4	11.0	8.1	9.4			
TOTAL.	4534	4931	9465	1219	1495	2714	566	713	1279	563	510	1073	1777	1647	3424	Aver. or per cent.	328	415	743	26.8	30.3	28.6	12.7	9.3	10.8									

* The apparently low percentage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough.
† Transfers from other Asylums are deducted before these percentages are computed. ‡ Cases removed to Nottingham and Northampton Asylums.
§ The remainder of the West Sussex cases, 40 Males, 22 Females, were removed.

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1901.*

Admitted.				Discharges and Deaths in 1901 of each Year's Admissions.				Total Discharges and Deaths of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1900.				Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1901			
YEAR.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.	Tot.	Recovered.		Not Improved.	Died.	Relieved.		Not Improved.	Died.	Total.		YEAR.
	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.		M.	F.	M.		M.	F.	
1859	143	164	...	307	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	234	5
1860	179	104	...	283	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	...	30	44	1
1861	102	60	6	162	...	...	...	...	11	7	18	...	47	33	3
1862	58	64	2	122	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	...	2	36	...
1863	58	22	1	81	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	4	39	...
1864	56	62	8	124	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	13	39	1
1865	62	50	5	112	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	...	6	36	...
1866	64	84	6	148	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	...	8	45	...
1867	63	80	13	156	...	...	...	...	10	13	23	...	9	44	...
1868	116	61	3	177	...	...	...	...	18	5	23	...	6	30	...
1869	57	61	3	118	...	...	...	...	5	11	16	...	4	29	...
1870	76	71	7	147	...	...	...	...	2	12	14	...	2	45	...
1871	42	52	10	104	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	...	1	22	...
1872	130	119	8	249	...	...	...	...	34	23	57	...	15	35	...
1873	88	85	12	175	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	...	8	49	...
1874	106	100	13	209	...	...	...	...	18	16	34	...	13	46	...
1875	109	121	13	230	...	...	...	...	24	19	43	...	20	52	...
1876	114	96	17	217	...	...	...	...	27	24	51	...	26	58	...
1877	92	101	13	203	...	...	...	...	35	20	55	...	41	38	...
1878	98	100	14	212	...	...	...	...	63	21	84	...	21	49	...
1879	93	92	11	196	...	...	...	...	72	19	91	...	17	37	...
1880	95	87	17	202	...	...	...	...	38	28	66	...	11	27	...
1881	85	98	17	200	...	...	...	...	20	26	46	...	8	30	...
1882	93	80	22	195	...	...	...	...	19	14	33	...	13	31	...
1883	79	110	24	203	...	...	...	...	97	19	116	...	7	47	...
1884	93	79	22	194	...	...	...	...	45	31	76	...	11	28	...
1885	81	92	15	188	...	...	...	...	10	31	41	...	10	29	...
1886	78	86	22	186	...	...	...	...	12	24	36	...	12	30	...
1887	104	83	20	207	...	...	...	...	17	19	36	...	23	33	...
1888	101	89	26	216	...	...	...	...	41	27	68	...	14	50	...
1889	98	105	11	214	...	...	...	...	13	14	27	...	11	36	...
1890	137	23	31	191	...	...	...	...	16	16	32	...	21	37	...
1891	102	133	29	264	...	...	...	...	34	24	58	...	31	49	...
1892	99	127	18	244	...	...	...	...	18	34	52	...	31	60	...
1893	101	102	33	236	...	...	...	...	12	27	39	...	26	31	...
1894	102	116	57	275	...	...	...	...	23	40	63	...	30	48	...
1895	105	90	18	213	...	...	...	...	20	22	42	...	18	47	...
1896	87	111	11	209	...	...	...	...	16	16	32	...	9	36	...
1897	88	112	41	241	...	...	...	...	11	19	30	...	10	23	...
1898	86	112	23	221	...	...	...	...	7	19	26	...	21	32	...
1899	100	117	14	231	...	...	...	...	13	12	25	...	10	30	...
1900	112	116	14	242	...	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	3	15	...
1901	82	99	20	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	3878	4040	656	8574	40	74	26	45	557	698	1255	537	508	1045	1732
															1602
															3334
															409
															566
															975
															TOTAL

Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-1901.										Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of the		Recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.9	30.3	28.7
"		Relieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.5	14.5	13.5
"		Not Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.4	10.3	11.3
"		Dead..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39.2	33.4	36.2
"		Remaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.0	11.5	10.3
										100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1901, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and under 75.		75 and under 80.		80 and under 85.		85 and under 100.		Age not known.		TOTALS at all Ages.									
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T								
<i>Cerebral Diseases.</i>																																												
Brain Softening																																												
Brain Atrophy	1	1																																										
Meningitis																																												
Epilepsy																																												
Progressive Paralysis of the Insane																																												
Exhaustion from Mania																																												
" Melancholia.....																																												
Cerebral Hemorrhage																																												
" Congestion																																												
<i>Thoracic Diseases.</i>																																												
Broncho Pneumonia																																												
Bronchitis																																												
Pericarditis																																												
Pneumonia																																												
Phthisis	1	1																																										
Pleuro Pneumonia																																												
Morbus Cordis																																												
Cancer of Lung (Secondary)																																												
<i>Abdominal Diseases.</i>																																												
Acute Gastroectasis																																												
Colitis																																												
Cancer of Kidney																																												
Nephritis																																												
Cancer of Uterus																																												
<i>Other Diseases.</i>																																												
Diabetes																																												
General Tuberculosis.....																																												
Purpura																																												
Decay of Old Age.....																																												
TOTALS	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	6	6	3	9	8	2	10	2	5	7	4	4	8	4	2	6	1	4	5	4	11	15	4	6	10	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	45	45	90

Ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination:—Males, 24; Females, 25; Total, 49.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those who have Recovered
and in those who have Died during the Year 1901.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	1	...	1	6	4	10
1 month and under 3 months	13	10	23	4	6	10
3 months „ 6 „	9	14	23	11	5	16
6 „ „ 9 „	4	7	11	2	2	4
9 „ „ 12 „	4	4	8	2	1	3
1 year „ 2 years	2	4	6	9	7	16
2 years „ 3 „	1	1	2	2	5	7
3 „ „ 5 „	...	...	...	2	4	6
5 „ „ 7 „	...	...	...	1	3	4
7 „ „ 10 „	...	...	...	3	1	4
10 „ „ 12 „	...	...	...	1	...	1
12 „ „ 15 „	...	...	...	...	3	3
15 „ „ 20 „	...	...	...	...	1	1
20 „ „ 25 „	...	...	...	1	2	3
25 „ „ 30 „	...	...	...	...	1	1
40 „ „ 45 „	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	34	40	74	45	45	90

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1901.

CLASSIFICATION.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.				DEATHS.		
				Recovered.		Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
<i>FIRST CLASS—</i> First Attack, and of less than Three Months' duration on Admission	45	61	106	15	22	16	5	19	18	37
<i>SECOND CLASS—</i> First Attack, above Three and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	8	8	16	2	1	2	1	3	7	10
<i>THIRD CLASS—</i> Not First Attack, and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	29	36	65	12	17	8	7	10	11	21
<i>FOURTH CLASS—</i> First Attack OR OTHERWISE; of more than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	9	11	20	1	..	7	2	9	8	17
<i>FIFTH CLASS—</i> Congenital Not Ascertained	4 7	4 2	8 9	.. 4	.. ..	.. 2	.. 2	2 2	.. 1	2 3
TOTAL	102	122	224	34	40	35	17	45	45	90

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1901, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1901.

AGE.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st Dec., 1901.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
5 years and under 10 years	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	5
10 "	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	6	11
15 "	4	8	12	1	2	3	1	..	1	13	10	23
20 "	7	14	21	3	6	9	..	1	1	24	28	52
25 "	4	11	15	2	9	11	..	3	3	34	38	72
30 "	9	11	20	5	2	7	..	3	6	45	37	82
35 "	13	15	28	4	7	11	3	3	8	37	70	107
40 "	15	11	26	4	6	10	5	2	11	51	48	99
45 "	8	14	22	4	4	8	2	5	7	34	71	105
50 "	9	12	21	2	2	4	2	4	8	42	81	123
55 "	8	5	13	4	1	5	4	2	6	40	50	90
60 "	9	4	13	4	1	5	1	4	5	30	37	67
65 "	5	4	9	..	..	..	4	11	15	19	33	52
70 "	4	4	10	1	..	1	4	6	10	17	29	46
75 "	2	3	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	15	20
80 "	3	1	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	6	5	11
85 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
90 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
95 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	102	122	224	34	40	74	45	45	90	409	566	975
Mean Age.....	45.7	40.9	41.2	42.5	34.6	38.2	52.1	54.9	53.5	44.6	46.7	45.8

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1901,
and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1901.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st Dec., 1901.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Single	38	68	106	11	19	30	16	21	37	236	314	550
Married	51	33	84	20	19	39	23	18	41	137	169	306
Widowed	9	21	30	..	2	2	5	6	11	25	73	98
Unknown	4	..	4	3	..	3	1	..	1	11	10	21
TOTAL	102	122	224	34	40	74	45	45	90	409	566	975

TABLE XIII.

Patients' Daily State and Employment.

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.		Daily No. of Patients Employed.
Male Patients.		
Working Party.	With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants	80
	With the Farm Attendants	12
	With the Cowman	2
With the	Carpenter	4
„	Bricklayer	1
„	Upholsterer	1
„	Basket-maker	1
„	Tailor... ..	12
„	Shoemaker	6
„	Matmaker... ..	10
„	Painter	2
„	Engineer	6
„	House Attendant	4
„	Bath „	4
In the	Dining Hall	12
„	Storekeeper's Stores... ..	5
„	Wards (Cleaning)	84
Daily Number Employed		246
Female Patients.		
In Laundry and Wash-house	...	70
„ Kitchen ... ..	...	8
„ Dining Hall ... ..	...	14
„ Wards, &c. (Cleaning) ... ..	...	60
„ „ (Needlework) ... ..	...	230
„ Vegetable Room... ..	...	4
Daily Number Employed		386
ATTENDANCE AT—		DAILY ATTENDANCE.
		M. F.
Sunday Divine Service {	In Dining Halls	310 485
	In Chapel	240 290
Week-day Morning Prayer	...	308 386
School ... ..	...	56 30
Weekly Ball ... ..	...	135 150
Other Entertainments	...	130 160
Walk about the Grounds	...	137 530
„ beyond „	...	136 206
Confined to Terraces	...	25 10
		AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER RESIDENT.
		406 550 956

TABLE XIV.
DIET SCALE.

BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.										DINNER at 1.0 P.M.										SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.											
Males.					Females.					Males.					Females.					Males.					Females.						
Butter.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.		Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Plum Dumplings.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cheese.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Meat Stew.	Vegetables.	Cake.	Bread.	Jam.	Sweet Cake or Butter.	Tea.			
oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.	oz. 9	oz. ...	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. ...	oz. 16	oz. 2	...	oz. 8	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	oz. 6	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1		
$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		4	...	...	1	...	8	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		4	12	...	...	16	12	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	5	...	...	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		8	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		4	12	...	...	...	12	6	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	5	2	...	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		4	...	...	1	...	8	2	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	...	1
3½	42	7	35	3½	7	32	2	30	24	12	2	16	72	22	1	28	8	12	1	2	68	6	36	2	1½	7	5	30	2	1½	7
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Weekly Total	3½	42	7	35	3½	32	2	30	24	12	2	16	72	22	1	28	8	12	1	2	68	6	36	2	1½	7	5	30	2	1½	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum*.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

EAST SUSSEX ASYLUM.

HAYWARDS HEATH,

May 13th, 1901.

We have now inspected this Asylum, and may say that, on the whole, it is in good order. But some wards evidently require some attention and re-decoration to keep them up to the usual and proper standard ; and we noticed, too, that the kitchen needs cleaning and colour washing. We are glad to observe that some more floors have been stained and varnished. This work, and the plastering of the interior rough walls are improvements which we should wish to see more fully undertaken. A re-organisation of the Laundry and Workshops, and the introduction of additional and more up-to-date machinery in the former are much needed, and we trust these and other improvements, if not sooner affected, will be carried out when the Asylum comes under undivided ownership.

The structural works done since the last visit have been few. The scullery at the Sanatorium has been enlarged ; a new gas main has been laid on the female side of the Asylum, and one to the Sanatorium and Temporary Buildings ; and a new chimney has been built at the farm. We to-day noticed a rather serious crack in the walls on the male side, which seems to point to a settlement of the front wall of the Asylum. It requires immediate attention.

We have seen the patients in the Wards, and the women at dinner in their Dining Hall. They have been very quiet and orderly, only complaining of their detention. The dress of each sex is fairly satisfactory; but a little more variety in the women's gowns is desirable; and many of the men were rather untidy. The men's dinner, as also that of the women in the Sanatorium and Temporary Buildings, was pea soup and bread and cheese; for the rest of the women, meat with boiled peas and cabbage. The use of beer has been discontinued, both for Patients and Attendants. The former have had, in lieu of it, some addition made to the dietary; and the Attendants receive beer money. The Patients appear to have accepted the change without murmur, and to-day only one referred to the subject.

There are now on the books 934 patients, 394 being males and 540 females. One of each sex is out on trial; two are Criminals. There are 24 Out-County patients, 21 chargeable to Hastings and three to London Unions. On the other hand there are boarded out from here 50 patients in the Exeter Asylum, 12 in the West Sussex Asylum, 20 in the Notts. City Asylum, and 30 at Burntwood, making a total of 112 so boarded out; and there are four boys and two girls boarded with Attendants' wives in the neighbourhood. Two men are at present isolated in the Cottage, having measles. The patients actually in residence are 934, and as the accommodation of the Asylum, calculated on the minima of spaces recognised by our Board, is estimated at 426 places for men and 590 for women there would appear to be vacancies for 32 males and 50 females.

Since the visit paid by our colleagues on February 23rd, 1900, 305 patients have been admitted, 211 discharged or removed, 107 having recovered, and 111 have died.

The percentage of recoveries on the number of admissions, less transfers, was 35.82; and that of deaths on the average number of patients resident, 9.38.

The post-mortem examinations made in regard of the 111 deaths mentioned above were 47, or 42 per cent. Bed sores were observed on five bodies. General Paralysis was the cause of 13 per cent. of the deaths. Phthisis of somewhat less than two per cent. Four patients died of colitis, of which disease there were ten cases. Three inquests were held, the causes of death in all the cases being found to be natural. There were nine cases of scarlatina, but none since June last, 21 cases of influenza, and seven cases of measles, the first case occurring about three weeks ago. Under medical treatment there are at present 25 males and 18 females, and 12 men and 15 women are to-day confined to bed.

No patient has been mechanically restrained or secluded since the last visit.

Casualties causing fracture of bones are recorded as having occurred to nine men and two women.

The General Paralytics now here represent a proportion of 3.3 per cent. of the total patients; the epileptics 12.6 per cent.; and the actively suicidal 1.3 per cent. Our

colleagues' suggestion of the formation of two classes of suicidal, or supposed suicidal, patients has been adopted. Constant supervision at night is afforded to other patients as well as to the epileptics and suicidal, eight men and eleven women being engaged in that duty, and we are glad to learn that attention to patients of faulty habits appears to be given, as only seven beds are reported to have been wetted last night.

The patients usefully employed are 58 per cent. of the men and 68 per cent. of the women; 55 per cent. of both sexes usually attend Chapel on Sunday. There are only five Roman Catholic patients, and they are occasionally visited by a Priest.

Entertainments, indoor in winter and outdoor in summer, are provided, and are attended by from 31 to 87 per cent. of the patients; 32 per cent. of the latter walk weekly beyond the Asylum estate, and 45 per cent. daily in the grounds beyond the Airing Courts, to which about 10 per cent. are confined for exercise, but few on account of violence or bad habits.

We learn that there are for day duty 40 male and 45 female Attendants, or one to 10 male, and one to 12 female patients. Of the entire staff of Attendants only 15 per cent. of the men, but 36 per cent. of the women, cannot yet count a year's service, while 54 per cent. of the former and only 16 per cent. of the latter have been in the Asylum service five years and upwards. A Male Attendant has since the last visit been discharged for misconduct.

Dr. Saunders' ill-health, referred to in the last Report, unfortunately led to his resignation of the office of Medical Superintendent. He has been succeeded by Dr. Walker, with whom there are three Assistant Medical Officers, one acting as Pathologist.

The Case Books are well kept, but it would be an advantage if the older cases were brought forward into newer books.

We should not omit to mention that the hose and other fire appliances seem to require more attention. The hose, especially in the female division, are quite hard. We are informed that there is a Fire Brigade which practises monthly ; but it is the internal appliances which need more frequent examination and testing.

C. S. BAGOT,	}	<i>Commissioners in Lunacy.</i>
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,		